

KAISER BEGINS NEW
DRIVE IN THE WESTGermans Violently Attacking
French Positions in Alsace
and Vosges Mountains.

BERLIN (via London), Sept. 10.—The Russian center has suffered another crushing defeat. General von Hindenburg's troops have stormed the heights of Kienko, on the Zeleswau river. The Bavarians have captured Olzanka.

PARIS, Sept. 10.—With liquid fire, gas bombs, and heavy artillery the Germans are violently attacking the French positions in Alsace and the Vosges mountains. It was officially reported this afternoon.

The mountain slopes west of Colmer were the scene of furious fighting throughout last night. At Linckopf, Barron Kopf and Schatzmann, the Germans launched heavy attacks in effort to dislodge the French from their positions.

At Schatzmann the Germans drove the French from their trenches on the lower slopes of the mountain. A heavy liquid over the parapets. An impetuous charge by the French "blue devils" hurled the enemy out of the captured works with heavy losses.

Near Hartmannswillerkopf, the French front was attacked with gas bombs and the Chasseurs forced to retire. When the gas had been swept down the slope they attacked and retaken the position.

The Germans continue their attacks in the Argonne. Trench fighting with grenades and bombs was particularly violent around Vienne-le-Chateau and Harazee during the night, but without important results. The artillery duel around Arras and in the Champagne region continued throughout the night.

French aviators bombarded German batteries at Nonnebrunn and the railway stations at Lutterbach and Grand Pre during the night.

Victories Claimed
By Petrograd Are
Denied in Germany

BERLIN (via The Hague), Sept. 10.—Russian claims of important victories in the southeast on the assumption by the Czar of leadership of the Slav armies, were today officially declared to be untrue.

"The Czar is attempting to deceive his own people," said a statement from the German government. "The important victory before Tarnopol, belongs in the same class with the recent Russian naval victory in the Gulf of Riga."

The Slavs concentrated heavy forces near Tarnopol on Tuesday, planning a heavy counter-attack to check the Austro-German advance and push back the Austro-German lines. The first smashes bent back the Austro-German center, but the lost ground was recaptured early Wednesday. In Wednesday's fighting the enemy's wing from Tarnopol north to east of Brody was pushed back.

Crown Prince Gains
500 Yards in Attack
Directed at Verdun

LONDON, Sept. 10.—The German crown prince, making another determined attempt to break through the French lines in the Argonne, has succeeded in taking trenches over a front of one and a quarter miles and to a depth of from 300 to 500 yards, capturing 2,000 prisoners, forty-eight machine guns and sixty-four mine throwers.

This is the second effort of the German emperor's heir to win a victory in this region within the last three months, and although on each occasion he gained a small amount of ground, he is apparently as far from his objective this time as on the previous occasion. Fighting is still in progress.

"This doubtless is the German reply to the artillery bombardment which the allies kept up for fifteen days, but which now seems to be dying down without any infantry attacks following. Bomb throwing seems to have taken its place."

Russians Win Second
Victory in Galicia;
Take 7,000 Prisoners

PETROGRAD, Sept. 10.—An official communication made public here announced another big success for the Russians in eastern Galicia. Following their reported victory at Tarnopol, it is stated that southwest of Trembowla, during September 7 and September 8, the Russians took as prisoners 150 officers and 7,000 men, and that the Austrians retreated hastily toward the River Strypa.

The communication adds that the Russian capture since September 3, on the Sereth front, total 533 officers and over 17,000 men and a great quantity of guns.

There is no lack of war stores, according to war office officials, and the supply of shrapnel is sufficient, but the army was unable to take the offensive against the heavy guns of the Germans. The check administered at Tarnopol is expected to have an important bearing on operations against Russian positions along the Gorin, Ikva, and Stibel rivers, to the northeast, which

operations are depending upon support from a German advance at Tarnopol. A dispatch from Vienna says that the landwehr cavalry entered the fortress of Dubno, in the Lutsk-Dubno-Rovno triangle of fortresses, yesterday. Dubno, with a population of some 15,000, is in the government of Volhynia, on the Ikva river, a short distance north of the east Galician frontier.

REVENUE RETURNS
ON PREMISES ENDField Force Will Stop Practice of
Visiting Cigar and Oleo Men
and Brewers.

Orders to discontinue the practice of visiting cigar manufacturers, dealers in oleomargarine, and brewers for the purpose of "taking up" or collecting the returns of such taxpayers, were issued to the entire field force of the Internal Revenue Service by Acting Commissioner Gates today.

Mr. Gates said the practice incurred considerable expense, when its only object was to save the taxpayers a notary fee of 25 cents. He explains that the order should not be construed to mean that supervision of this class of taxpayers should cease.

Mayor of Bridgeport
Is Target of Unions

BRIDGEPORT, Sept. 10.—It has been learned that by a secret ballot, the delegates to the annual convention of the Connecticut State Federation of Labor in New Haven voted unanimously to place the federation on record as favoring the removal of Clifford B. Wilson as Lieutenant-Governor of Connecticut and mayor of Bridgeport.

Mayor Wilson's unpopularity with labor leaders was emphasized at the meeting. Speakers, particularly Mrs. Mary Scully, organizer, and James E. Roche, chairman of the executive committee of the American Federation of Labor, charged that Wilson had been doing all in his power to undermine the labor movement in Connecticut.

RUSSIANS DEMAND
CHANGE OF MINISTRYMoscow and Petrograd Citizens
Urge Governmental Reforms
at Once.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 10.—At a meeting of 200 persons of the war stores committee in the Moscow industrial region, a resolution was adopted declaring that the reconstruction of the government under the guidance of a ministry enjoying the confidence of the country was an imperative necessity. Delay, the resolution said, would be disastrous.

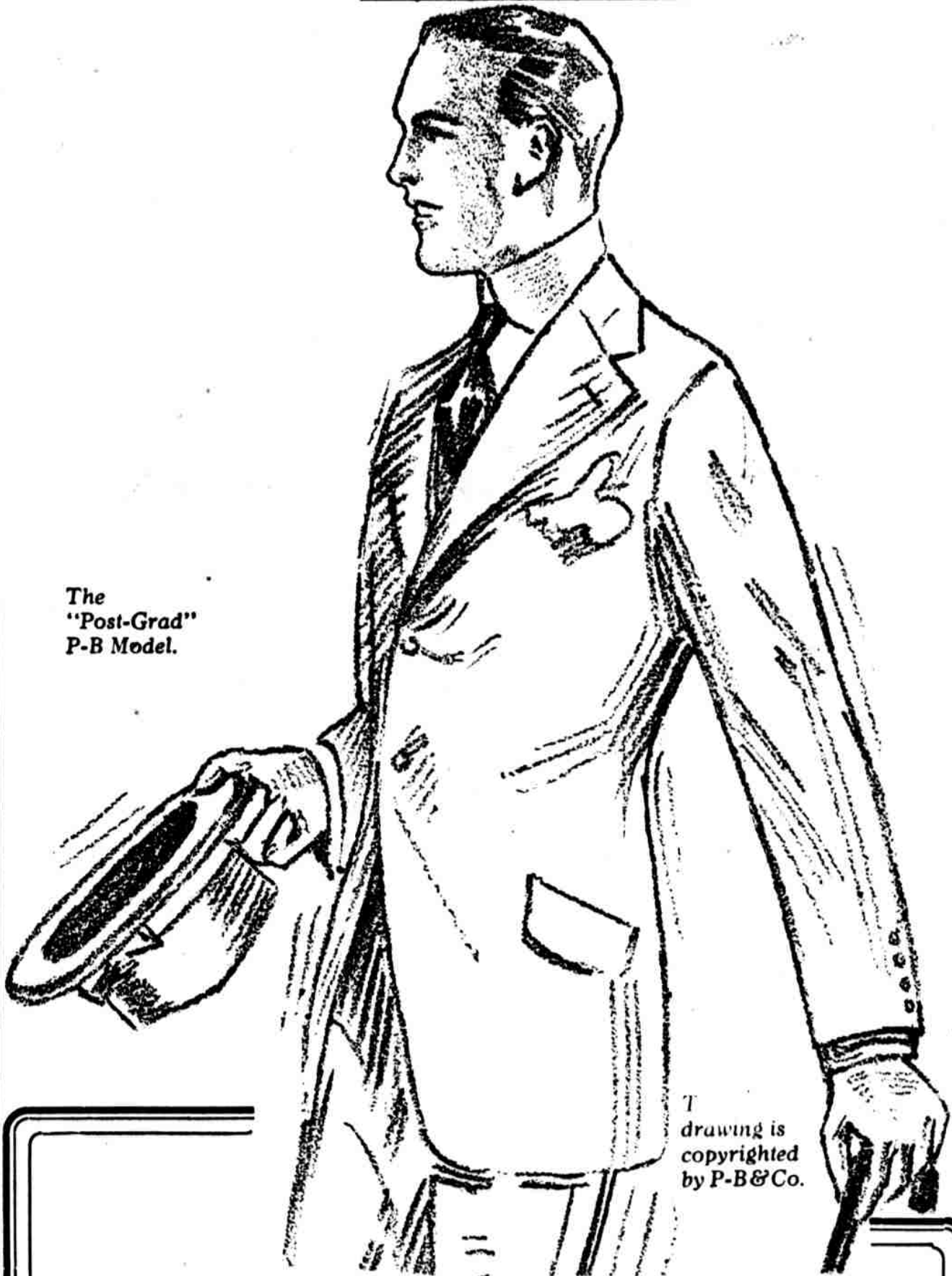
The Petrograd city council, at a meeting attended by 100 persons, adopted a resolution of the same character. The council paid a warm tribute to Grand Duke Nicholas, who has gone to the Caucasus as viceroy.

The council of ministers has discussed the program of the new parliamentary majority, which, according to reports, calls for autonomy in Poland, a conciliatory policy for Finland, amnesty for political and religious offenses, complete cessation of religious persecution, removal of restrictions upon Jews, and the recognition of the legality of trade unions.

Mr. Polivanoff, minister of war, and Mr. Cherbakoff, minister of interior, have privately assured members of the duma that they sympathize with many points in the program. The members of the duma are still alarmed over rumors of the prorogation of the legislative body to the end of October or November. Apparently there has been no decision on this question.

Members of the duma are giving their attention to a bill to abolish the feudal privileges of noble landlords in the Baltic provinces. These privileges include the monopoly of brewing, distilling and selling of spirits, the selling of foodstuffs, the opening of markets and the control of fishing and hunting. Compensation to the nobles is not provided for in the bill.

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Assembling in a large room at the old Bureau of Engraving and Printing building at noon today, several hundred friends and co-workers of Capt. Lewis K. Brown, chief of the division of accounts of the office of the auditor for the Navy Department, celebrated at noon today the fiftieth anniversary of Captain Brown's admission to the Government service.

A half century ago today the civil war veteran in whose honor the celebration took place entered the same office of which he is today chief as a minor clerk. For more than thirty years he has been head of the office. Addresses eulogizing the career of Captain Brown were made by Edward Luckow, auditor for the Navy Department; Captain George P. Davis, and B. J. Price were made. The room was profusely decorated with flowers for the occasion, and Captain Brown was presented with several baskets of American Beauty roses. Mr. Luckow read a testimonial to Captain Brown, which was signed by every employee of the office.

Reports Sinking of
Transport Southland

BERLIN, Sept. 10 (by wireless to Tuckerton, N. J.).—The Overseas News Agency quotes the Weeser Zeitung, of Bremen, as saying that the British steamship Southland, serving as a transport, was torpedoed in Turkish waters. The news agency says: "The Weeser Zeitung, of Bremen, points out that the transport Southland was torpedoed in Turkish waters. The Southland formerly was the Red Star liner Vaderland. "These steamers flew the Belgian flag up to the time of the occupation of Belgium, and then sailed under the American flag. Now the Southland, which lately was flying the American flag, suddenly was changed into a British transport."

MORE ARE INVITED
ON BOOSTERS' TRIPEnough Have Already Subscribed
to Assure Success of
Merchants' Tour.

While a sufficient number of merchants and business men have already

subscribed to assure the success of the automobile trade-boosting trip Monday and Tuesday under the auspices of the Retail Merchants' Association, President R. P. Andrews and Secretary Charles J. Columbus will welcome any Washingtonian who is interested in promoting trade for his city in the towns and cities of Maryland, Virginia, and West Virginia. Though the Retail Merchants' Association has organized the trip, its primary object is to advertise the business possibilities of Washington and in this aim the efforts will not be confined to promoting the interests of the membership of the association. In the special boosters' edition of The Times, copies of which will be distributed throughout the territory passed through, practically every leading business house of the National Capital will be represented. The party will leave Washington at 8 o'clock Monday morning and travel

through western Maryland, making a stop for lunch at Frederick, and proceeding to Hagerstown, where the night will be spent. Tuesday will be spent in West Virginia and Virginia. A band will be taken along to provide a concert in each town. Particular stress will be laid upon the fact that the week of September 27 will be a particularly attractive one for visitors to Washington, as in addition to the trade opportunities offered buyers during the "fall trade week," the city will be entertaining the Grand Army of the Republic.

U. S. Steel Reports.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—A decrease of 20,000 tons was shown by the unfilled tonnage report of the United States Steel Corporation, made public today. Unfilled tonnage, August 31 totaled 4,908,455, against 4,928,540 tons on July 31.

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